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Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6590
Ohio Republican Party Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is to request, on behalf of the Ohio Republican Party ("ORP"), an extension of time to submit a Response to the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. A completed Designation of Counsel form is also attached here.

Your letter to Robert T. Bennett enclosing the above-referenced complaint was received by him on or about June 19, 2012. The ORP promptly forwarded the Complaint to us on Friday, June 22nd, and we began work the following week.

However, our work has been delayed by several factors. Severe storm damage and power outages throughout the region affected me personally and caused an unanticipated delay at the end of last week and through yesterday. Moreover, several key individuals at the ORP are out of town as a result of the July 4th Holiday. We would appreciate additional time to properly investigate this situation and provide a thoughtful and thorough response for your review.

For reasons set forth above, the ORP respectfully asks for an additional thirty (30) days, until August 2, 2012, to respond. Thank you very much for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/3/12
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Agent-Signature

[Signature]
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

RESPONDENT: Ohio Republican Party
(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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